



# THE JAGUAR JOURNAL

*Respectful, Ready, Responsible, Proud*

*January 26, 2018*



**Feb 13, 2018**  
**Willy Wonka Jr**  
**parent info**  
**meeting**  
**7:00 pm**  
**(see attached**  
**flyer)**

**Feb 14, 2018**  
**Jump Rope for**  
**Heart**  
**(see attached**  
**flyer)**

**Feb 19-20, 2018**  
**NO SCHOOL**  
**President's**  
**Day recess**

**Feb 22, 2018**  
**Parent**  
**University**  
**6:30-8:00 pm**

**Feb 27, 2018**  
**PTO Meeting**  
**9:15 am**

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Caretakers,

It seems winter and the cold weather will be persisting for weeks to come! At Johnson School we take students outside for recess (weather permitting) daily. Given the cold temperatures, please be sure to remind your son/daughter to wear a coat, gloves, and hat. As the second half of the school year begins, I would like to offer some suggestions to ensure your child's academic success.

1. Monitor your child's schoolwork. One way to do this is to have them check in with you after school and share how their day went. A good opening question to help them communicate about this is to ask, "What did you learn in school today?" If you get a vague answer, follow-up by asking them about specific subjects such as: math, reading, or science. Another important way to monitor their work is to have them share any corrected school papers they brought home and discuss them together. You can further monitor by checking on their homework.
2. Make sure your children get to school. The more students are in school, the higher their achievement. Children cannot learn if they are not in school. In addition, poor attendance causes students to get behind in their learning and catching up can be very difficult. In fact, poor attendance is often the first step to students being unsuccessful at school.
3. Reward their efforts. Students are always trying and want to make you proud. Therefore, the best way to motivate further effort is to notice it, to praise it, and to reward it.
4. Talk up the idea of going to college. I know our students are only in elementary school, but this should start at a very young age. As a staff we are always talking about where we went to school and how we benefitted from college. Having students set higher education as a target early in their lives will help them set ambitious goals for their academic progress as they proceed through school.
5. Finally, be involved! How important is parent involvement in their children's education? Study after study shows that it may be the top factor leading to student success. At Johnson School, we offer many opportunities to be involved in your student's education. Please join us whenever you can.

Very truly yours,  
Alison Salerno  
Principal

A message from  
Ms. McCue:

Recycle poster **due**  
by Wednesday  
February 21, 2018

Doodle 4 Google  
**due** by Monday  
February 26, 2018



Miren los eventos que vienen  
pronto a nuestra escuela!

[CLICK HERE](#)

Veem os próximos eventos na  
nossa escola!

[CLICK HERE](#)



Don't forget to  
show your  
Johnson PRIDE  
by wearing  
spirit wear or  
school colors  
every Friday!!!!



JOHNSON  
PARENT  
NETWORK

*School delay notices are published on radio, television, Twitter, and the Bethel Public Schools website. Follow the Superintendent, Dr. Carver, at @BethelCTSuper to be the first to know when school is delayed or canceled in bad weather. Channel 3, 6, and 8 also offer you the ability register to be notified via text for school delays and closings when reported. Please note as a reminder: When it is necessary to delay or close school due to inclement weather or have an unscheduled early dismissal due to forecasted inclement weather for the afternoon, the "School Delayed" "Schools Closed" or "Early Dismissal" announcement will be made over the following radio and television stations and websites in the morning: WLAD AM Danbury 800 on the dial WINE AM Brookfield 940 on the dial WICC AM Bridgeport 600 on the dial WEBE FM Bridgeport 108 on the dial WEZN FM Bridgeport 100 on the dial TV Channel 3, TV Channel 8, & TV Channel 6. Bethel Public Schools Website – [www.bethel.k12.ct.us](http://www.bethel.k12.ct.us) Connecticut Weather Website – [www.ctweather.com](http://www.ctweather.com)*

# Go **Wild** for Heart Health~ Johnson School

**Jump on board with the American Heart Association!**

**Jump Rope for Heart is coming to Johnson school!**

Our school will jump rope to save lives on

**February 14, 2018**

(This event will take place during the school day)

**PARTICIPANTS EARN PRIZES BY FUNDRAISING [HERE](#)**

**(SEARCH FOR RALPH MT JOHNSON SCHOOL)**

ANY PARENTS WHO ARE WILLING TO HELP OUT ON FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>

CAN EMAIL COACH CLARIDGE

[claridgen@bethel.k12.ct.us](mailto:claridgen@bethel.k12.ct.us)

**YOUR SUPPORT SAVES LIVES!**



SHAPE America and the American Heart Association collaborate on the Jump Rope For Heart and Hoops For Heart programs.



**SAVE THE DATE**



# Parent Information Meeting

for Johnson School's  
upcoming production of



**Tuesday, February 13th at 7pm**  
**In the Cafeteria at Johnson**

Meet the director and music director, ask questions and get rehearsal and performance schedules.

# WINTER IS COMING ...



SAT. FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>  
BETHEL HIGH  
5 PM START

## BETHEL HOME SHOW

COME SEE OVER 15 UNITS COMPETE AND  
CHEER ON BETHEL'S OWN  
WINTER GUARD!



CONCESSIONS...  
MERCHANDISE...  
RAFFLES AND MORE!

\$15 ADULTS • \$8 CHILDREN & SENIORS • CASH AT DOOR  
ADMISSION PRICES SET BY THE MUSICAL ARTS CONFERENCE





# It's Softball Season!!



**Bethel Softball Association**  
invites you to register for the  
2018 Spring season!

*Registration is open from January 20 - March 4*

Fees:

\$75 per player  
\$100 max per family  
Register by **MARCH 4**  
to avoid \$20 late fee  
and/or waiting list

\*\* NO REFUNDS \*\*

Coaches! Volunteers!  
Team/League Sponsors!  
We need you!  
Email if you are interested

We offer recreational teams for ages PreK 4 - 16.  
Spring Season runs April - June.  
All skill levels are welcome!!

Registration  
fees include  
uniform shirt,  
socks & FUN!



Sign up today using our **ONLINE** Registration System at  
[www.leaguelineup.com/bethelsoftball](http://www.leaguelineup.com/bethelsoftball)  
(or just Google Bethel CT Softball!)

Questions? [BethelCTSoftball@gmail.com](mailto:BethelCTSoftball@gmail.com)





No tests. No homework. No cost.

Just the tools, tips, and tricks you need  
to help your child succeed.

Parent University • 2/22/18 • 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Don't miss it! More information to follow.